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Yellow fever in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, to September 29, 1897.

States.	Cities.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alabama	Mobile.....	Sept. 13	1	.....
		Sept. 14	2	.....
		Sept. 17	2	2
		Sept. 18	11	.....
		Sept. 19	2	.....
		Sept. 20	1	.....
		Sept. 21	2	.....
		Sept. 22	4	.....
		Sept. 23	2	.....
		Sept. 24	3	3
		Sept. 25	5	1
		Sept. 26	5	.....
		Sept. 27	3	1
		Sept. 28	10	1
		Sept. 29	4	1
Georgia.....	Atlanta.....	Sept. 23	*1	.....
Illinois.....	Cairo.....	Sept. 19	2	.....
		Sept. 20	†2	.....
Kentucky.....	Louisville.....	Sept. 23	*1	1
Louisiana.....	New Orleans.....	Sept. 8	.....	1
		Sept. 12	7	.....
		Sept. 13	3	.....
		Sept. 14	5	.....
		Sept. 15	2	.....
		Sept. 16	2	.....
		Sept. 17	8	1
		Sept. 18	5	1
		Sept. 19	6	2
		Sept. 20	†18	.....
		Sept. 21	9	.....
		Sept. 22	12	2
		Sept. 23	9	3
		Sept. 24	10	4
		Sept. 25	23	2
		Sept. 26	17	.....
		Sept. 27	22	2
		Sept. 28	19	2
		Sept. 29	25	4
Mississippi.....	Barkley	Sept. 13	8	4
		Sept. 14	1	.....
		Sept. 18	1	.....
	Biloxi	(?)	22	.....
		Sept. 19	.....	1
		Sept. 20	1	1
		Sept. 21	.....	1
		Sept. 22	5	1
		Sept. 24	15	.....
		Sept. 25	10	.....
		Sept. 26	10	.....
		Sept. 27	17	1
		Sept. 28	13	1
		Sept. 29	15	.....
	Edwards.....	Sept. 15	12	1
		Sept. 19	4	.....
		Sept. 20	2	.....
		Sept. 21	12	.....
		Sept. 22	13	2
		Sept. 23	23	.....

* Refugee. † On dredge boat. ‡ Nine of these cases should have been reported before.

§ To September 15.

Yellow fever in the United States, etc.—Continued.

States.	Cities.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
Mississippi.....	Edwards.....	Sept. 24	29	.....
		Sept. 25	9	2
		Sept. 26	24	.....
		Sept. 28	21	1
		Sept. 29	24	.....
	Ocean Springs.....	Sept. 8	4	2
		Sept. 13	1	.....
		Sept. 18	2	3
		Sept. 22	4	.....
		Sept. 23	6	.....
		Sept. 24	1	.....
		Sept. 25	2	.....
		Sept. 26	1	1
		Sept. 27	0	0
		Sept. 28	1	.....
		Sept. 29	1	.....
		Sept. 10	1	.....
	Scranton.....	Sept. 14	1	.....
		Sept. 19	1	.....
		Sept. 20	15	.....
		Sept. 22	4	.....
		Sept. 23	6	.....
		Sept. 26	1	1
		Sept. 27	2	1
		Sept. 28	5	.....
		Sept. 29	3	1
		Sept. 10	1	.....
Texas.....	Perkinston.....	Sept. 10	1	.....
	Beaumont.....	Sept. 22	1	.....

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Yellow fever on the British ship Cape York.

[Telegram.]

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., *September 25, 1897.*

British ship *Cape York* arrived from Panama. Had 4 deaths from yellow fever while there. Held for disinfection.

STIMPSON,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Instructions to the sanitary inspection service in Florida.

[General order.]

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH OF FLORIDA,

Pensacola, Fla., September 20, 1897.

To all State train sanitary inspectors, sanitary patrolmen, and guards:

You are hereby instructed to honor and give full credence to certificates from medical officers of the United States Marine-Hospital Service in charge of quarantine detention camps, established by the Federal Government beyond the limit of infection, which certificate must certify to the holders ten days detention at such camp of safety, the proper and thorough disinfection of his or her baggage and wearing apparel, and the fact that the said person and his or her baggage and clothing threaten no danger of yellow fever infection. All certificates must bear the autograph of the holder as an additional means of identification.

All certificates of nonresidence in infected or suspected districts must bear date, as heretofore ordered, of fifteen days' absence from such infected or suspected locality.

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State Health Officer of Florida.